

## HOLDS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

### Board of County Commissioners Transact Routine Business—Reports Received, Bonds Approved, Etc.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Colfax met in special session at the court house in the City of Raton on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present—J. C. Taylor, chairman; E. N. Burch and David Crow, commissioners; E. G. Twitty, clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read with the correction that Henry Butler be appointed road supervisor of Precinct No. 14 in place of Wade Brackett, as mentioned in said minutes of last meeting.

The official bonds of road supervisors for the following precincts were received, examined, approved and ordered filed and the clerk instructed to issue certificates of appointment:

J. Karlin, Precinct No. 9.  
Severino Martinez, Precinct No. 8.  
Juan Fernandez, Precinct No. 15.

M. M. Salazar is hereby appointed as road supervisor for Precinct No. 12, and the clerk instructed to accept bond of Mr. Salazar in the amount as required by law to be approved at the next regular meeting of the board.

The following justices of the peace reports were received, examined, approved and ordered filed:

G. T. George, Precinct No. 9.  
J. F. Hutchinson, Precinct No. 12.  
W. S. McCloud, Precinct No. 18.  
C. L. Rinker, Precinct No. 25.

In the matter of the taxes assessed against lots 22, 23, 24 of block No. 10, in the original townsite to the City of Raton, for the year 1891 and sold by the treasurer to the County of Colfax by tax sale certificate No. 393, it was found that the same had been doubly assessed for that certain year and paid; the board being satisfied of the correctness in the matter, the probate clerk is hereby instructed to cancel and satisfy of record on the records of his said office that certain tax sale certificate No. 393, and the treasurer instructed to harmonize his books accordingly.

The resignation of Douglas Wright, constable of Precinct No. 12 (Springer) was presented to the board which was thereupon accepted and his bond ordered cancelled and his bondsmen released from further liability.

#### Raton Range Gleanings.

Allen French, general superintendent of the Rocky Mountain coal mines, and L. C. White were in Brilliant Thursday looking over the ground for the new plant to be erected there soon.

Governor Curry will sail from Manila, Philippine Islands, on June 3, for the United States. He will first call on President Roosevelt and probably will not be able to reach New Mexico until several days later.

Rev. T. C. Moffett and his brother, Dr. Samuel A. Moffett are in town visiting friends. The former at one time was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and has recently returned from a long sojourn in Korea.

A. H. Officer, auditor of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway, accompanied by Mrs. Officer, have returned from a month's tour of the east, where they visited many of the principal cities. Mr. Officer attended the annual meeting of the association of Railway Accountants held at Atlantic City, N. J., a short time since. They report a very enjoyable trip.

T. E. Schomberg, of Trinidad, was in town Thursday and left for Cimarron that afternoon where he has extensive business interests. Mr. Schomberg is general manager of the Rocky Mountain Timber company and also holds the same position with the Cimarron & Northwestern railroad company. Mr. Schomberg returned to this city yesterday and with members of his family spent the day here.

The city has granted permission to the Hobbs Hardware company to erect a temporary wagon shed on land opposite the depot of the Rocky Mountain road and owned by the latter, with the understanding that the same shall be removed upon the giving of thirty days' notice by the city.

H. H. McAdams, a well known resident of Newton, Kansas, was the guest of his friend, H. C. Duncan, chief clerk to Trainmaster Summers, Thursday night. Mr. McAdams stated that this is his first visit to this section of the country and said he was more than pleased with Raton

In the matter of taxes assessed against Manuel Lobato in precinct No. 21 for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 32 N. R. 26 East, it was found that the same were duly paid but that he was also assessed on the same land in precinct No. 7, and same was sold by the treasurer to the County of Colfax under Tax Sale Certificate No. 3987; the land being thus doubly assessed, the clerk of the Probate Court is hereby instructed to cancel and satisfy of record on the records of the county that certain Tax Sale Certificate No. 3987, and the treasurer instructed to harmonize his books accordingly.

And also in the matter of taxes assessed against Perry Van Sickle found to be doubly assessed in precinct No. 9 on the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 28 N. R. 27 East, the clerk of Probate Court is hereby instructed to cancel and satisfy of record on the records of his office said Tax Sale Certificate No. 1400 and 1519 and the treasurer instructed to correct his books accordingly.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Colfax under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in them by the appropriation act of the 37th Legislature, in the year 1907, namely, "The Appointment of Indigent Students to Educational Institutions" does hereby appoint Miss Florence Sitko, of Dawson, N. M., as a student to such educational institution as she may desire to attend and the clerk of the Board instructed to notify said Miss Florence Sitko of her said appointment.

Dr. T. B. Hart, county physician, appeared before the Board and stated that there was a necessity for the welfare and health of the people of the county, that a quarantine station be established at Koehler, N. M., for the prevention of the spreading of small pox. The Board after full discussion on the matter appointed Hon. E. N. Burch, commissioner, to establish such station.

No further business appearing the board then adjourned to meet June 3, A. D. 1907.

J. C. TAYLOR,  
Chairman Board County Commissioners.  
Attest.

E. G. TWITTY, Clerk.

and thought it a most desirable place in which to live. He left Friday for Koehler to visit a son, a resident of that camp.

## Maxwell City

A. L. Mix went to Colorado Springs Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Addie Dikman of Dawson, has been spending a few days with home folks.

Ike Zink and family are down from Otero. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spruill.

Mrs. Walter Barlow and two children, of Colorado Springs, are here for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Mix.

Emma and Arthur Dikman have been quite sick with tonsillitis, but are better now. Dr. Hopkins, of Springer, is in charge of them.

The ice cream social in the Red River district was well attended and a success in every way. Something over twenty-one dollars were netted.

F. G. McAdams is entertaining his father, who has just arrived from Kaw City, Okla. If pleased with the outlook he will probably locate here.

Miss Lena Dick, of Las Vegas, came up Monday and after a short stay in Maxwell, went out to Chico to spend some time with the family of G. W. Masten.

Mrs. John McCown left Tuesday for Mexico, Mo., in response to a wire stating that her mother was not expected to live. She was accompanied by her two little daughters.

J. H. Harris, of Lee's Summit, Mo., came Wednesday and is looking for some steers to buy. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter McCloud.

J. W. Glidden, of Illinois, who recently purchased the Capt. Sparrow tract of land, is here and will spend a while overlooking things on the ranch, where he is making considerable improvements and seeding a lot of ground.

Where to Stop in Raton.  
Palace Hotel opposite Santa Fe depot. Rooms 50 cents and \$1. If

Memorial Building at Arlington.  
One of the kindly suggestions in President Roosevelt's annual message is that there be constructed at Arlington a memorial amphitheater, an estimate for the preliminary work on which is contained in the report of the secretary of war. The Grand Army of the Republic in its annual national encampment has recommended such a structure as necessary for the appropriate observance of Memorial Day and as a fitting monument to the soldier and sailor dead buried in the beautiful cemetery, and the president heartily concurs in the proposition. The old soldiers are getting fewer and feebler, and when they take part in the Memorial Day exercises, says the Troy Times, it is right that they should be made as comfortable as possible. That is part of the idea of erecting such an amphitheater. The structure would be still more impressive as honoring the dead at Arlington. And it would most aptly symbolize the reunited nation. Arlington itself was formerly the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the knightly confederate commander, and in its soil rest not only thousands of union dead but many who wore the gray and who afterward served their country when the call came and was responded to without regard to section or political differences. The Arlington memorial should be erected as soon as possible.

Penalties of Prosperity.  
After all is said it must be conceded that the apparent disregard for human life in the United States is largely a tribute to progress and to the industries that constitute prosperity. Even fatal railroad accidents, the largest item in the list, cannot be wholly eliminated, though they can and ought to be greatly reduced in number. But says the Indianapolis News, railroad accidents are only one item in the list of annual fatalities. There are fatal accidents in mining, building, manufacturing and agriculture. They all claim their victims as a sort of tribute to progress, though a very costly one. Carefully compiled statistics show that in the five great industries of railroad, mining, building, manufacturing and agriculture no less than 536,165 persons are annually killed or injured in the United States. This is at the rate of over one a minute, and it includes only a few of the largest industries.

Mexico winds up its year with a remarkably satisfactory financial showing. She reports exports of \$271,000,000, an increase of nearly \$63,000,000 over the preceding year, and imports of \$220,651,000, a gain of over \$42,000,000. But what is still better is the advance along all the lines of domestic development. Mexico is literally living in peace and plenty, with the most efficient of governments under the wise directing hand of President Diaz. The day of upheavals and factional disorders, resulting in general demoralization, seems to be past forever. Mexico has learned the secret of wise self-government.

It is just 40 years since Prince Charles of Hohenzollern accepted the crown of Roumania, which was converted into a kingdom one after the other the principalities achieved its independence; and the exhibition at Bucharest, which the king opened in the summer, was intended to show the immense industrial strides made by the country under its Hohenzollern ruler. His heir is his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, who married Marie, eldest daughter of the English duke of Edinburgh.

It is stated that Emperor William's bill for railroad transportation on his trips about the empire amounts to half a million dollars a year. He has special trains and pays the ordinary rates on all railways. Recently the emperor has adopted the motor car, which is a cheaper means of getting about. For all ceremonial visits, however, he still considers it necessary to travel by rail. The kaiser is the most extensive traveler among European rulers.

In remote places in eastern Kentucky they still observe January 6, or Old Christmas, never having changed the calendar. Their ancestors came from England about the middle of the eighteenth century, just when the change was being made there. They have been shut in there for these 150 years, with almost no communication with the outside world, and have learned nothing of changes.

A Connecticut judge has ruled that a turtle is not an animal. A comprehensive knowledge of natural history, says the Boston Transcript, is evidently not required for admission to the bar, at least in Connecticut.

There is a training school for elephants at Apl. in the Kongo state, where 28 elephants are taking lessons. The training operations have produced encouraging results.

There are no apples in China beyond the small crab apples. The common native fruits are the mango, lichee and mangosteen.

A sea anemone has been known to live for 50 years.

His Childish Query.  
Harold, who was about six years old when this happened, was listening to an Indian story told by 1 uncle, who was a bald headed gent man (in fact, he didn't have a hair). He was telling Harold how the Indians, many years ago, used to scalp the white people, etc., and while he got through Harold eyed him and in his childish manner said: "Say, uncle, what Indian scalped you?"

Successful "Faith Tea."  
A "faith tea" was held at Swanage, England, in connection with a temperance mission. No provisions were ordered, but those attending were to have faith and trust that the necessary food would be sent in. So generous was the supply that not only was there enough for tea, but a supper was added later in the evening, and the scribbled basketfuls were left over for distribution among the poor.

Shaving Women.  
In the very heart of a busy section of New York is a barber shop which is open from 1 to 12 o'clock every Sunday for the accommodation of women, who go there in flocks to be shaved or have their hair shampooed and dressed. Until recently barber visited the residences of married ladies to perform the "barbarous act of depilation."

Four Hearts Beat as Two.  
A remarkable court decision in a bigamy case has been handed down at Perugia, Italy, where Charles Fallori, a tailor, was acquitted of a charge of having two wives on the ground that he has two hearts. Four physicians testified that Fallori had two hearts and the court at once decided that this was ample reason for him to marry two women.

Willing All Should Know.  
There were some very candid persons in the time of George II. In 1731 the Gentleman's Magazine announced: "Married, the Rev. Mr. Roger Walms of York, about 26 years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady, upward of 80, with whom he is to have £8,000 in money, £200 per annum, and a coach-and-four during his life only."

"Unfastening" Grass.  
Little four-year-old Artone was looking at his picture book. Upon turning to one picture he asked: "What is that, mamma?" He was told that it was a sickle. "O, yes," he replied. "I saw Mr. Roberts have one of those the other day when he unfastened the grass."

A New Version.  
George Washington's Father—Remember, George, that if I had punished you for chopping that cherry tree it would have hurt me more than it hurt you." George Washington—"I am afraid, father, that my incapacity for prevarication is not an inherited trait—Life."

Use of a Fiance.  
Girls nowadays seldom care to get married before they are 25. They are willing to get engaged, and many girls say that the ideal life is to live at home, have some business to occupy their time, and a fiance to spend his money on their amusements.—Sketch.

Two Professions Barred.  
Rapineau (a careful man)—No, I should never allow my daughter to marry a journalist: he always wastes one side of the paper. And still less should she wed a poet; he doesn't even go to the end of the line.—Nos Loisirs.

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7:25 am	4:25 pm	Leaves CLIFTON HOUSE JCT. Lv	11:30 am
7:50 am	4:50 pm	Leaves PRESTON	11:40 am
8:20 am	5:20 pm	Arr. KOEHLER JCT. Arr	11:00 am
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9:10 am	5:50 pm	Arr. VERMILION	10:15 am
9:35 am	6:15 pm	Arr. CERROSOLO	9:55 am
10:20 am	6:30 pm	Arr. CIMARRON	9:35 am
11:30 am		Arr. UTE PARK	2:40 pm
12:30 pm			1:40 pm

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8:01 am	Leaves CUNNINGHAM	1:15 pm
8:30 am	Leaves THOMPSON	12:40 pm
8:45 am	Leaves VIGIL	12:25 pm
9:25 am	Leaves CAPULIN VEGAS	11:40 am
10:00 am	Arrive DES MOINES	11:00 am

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